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DEPT PASS TREASURY AND EXIMBANK

LONDON PASS EXIMBANK OFFICIALS

PARIS PASS PELIKAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: EXPORT CREDIT AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 2859 (B) TOKYO 1628

1. MOF (WATANABE) INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF PROPOSED
TECHNICAL TALKS ON SUBJECT SO AS TO PLAN ATTENDANCE AND
DEPARTURE OF RELEVANT GOJ OFFICIALS (SEE REF B). FINATT
TOLD WATANABE OF CURRENT EUROPEAN VISIT OF EXIMBANK
OFFICIALS (REF A) WHICH PERHAPS WOULD REACH DECISION ON
SUGGESTED DATE AND PLACE.

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2. QUESTION OF PROPOSED MEETING WILL BE RAISED IN PARIS

WITH PELIKAN BY MOF DEP DIR GEN INTL FIN BUREAU HIROSUKE
DAN WHO ALSO ATTENDING CIEC MEETINGS. WATANABE AGAIN
REITERATED PREVIOUS POSITION THAT GOJ CANNOT DECLARE
ON EXPORT CREDIT ARRANGEMENT UNTIL AGREEMENT HAD ALSO
BEEN REACHED ON CERTAIN MORE TECHNICAL MATTERS. THESE
NEEDED TO BE DISCUSSED FOLLOWING AGREEMENT
BY PARTIES ON SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS. WATANABE SAID GOJ
STANDS READY TO SEND EXPERTS TO TECHNICAL MEETING BUT
WOULD LIKE NOTICE AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE
BECAUSE OF TRAVEL TIME AND WORK SCHEDULES OF RELEVANT
EXPERTS.

3. WITH RESPECT TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARRANGEMENT,
WATANABE ALSO SAID THAT IN PRINCIPLE GOJ WOULD HAVE
NO PROBLEM WITH UNILATERAL DECLARATIONS. HOWEVER, IT
WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR GOJ TO CLARIFY ITS DOMESTIC
PROCEDURES AND THEREFORE REQUIRE CAREFUL STUDY OF THE
ACTUAL WORDING OF DECLARATION AND RESOLUTION OF THE
OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL MATTERS. IF OTHERS WISHED TO
DECLARE THROUGH DEPARTMENTS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS, GOJ
WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM. ON OTHER HAND, IF AN INDEPENDENT
AGENCY WERE TO DECLARE ON BEHALF OF ITS GOVERNMENT,
GOJ WOULD HAVE TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO HOW
IT WOULD ADAPT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PROGRESS REPORT ON PROPOSED
TECHNICAL TALKS.
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